

Docket No.: 1509-209

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Jorge Antonio SVED :  
Serial No. n/a : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: Herewith : Examiner:  
For: DATA TRANSFER AND STORAGE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the  
referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, comprising a  
plurality of tracks by means of which a number of blocks of data  
are simultaneously written across said one or more storage devices.

R E M A R K S

Claim 8 has been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency  
thereof to minimize the filing fee.